

REMARKS

With the cancellation of the claims 23, 24, 31, 33 and 37-45, claims 25-28, and 34-36 are pending in the present application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's prior allowance of Claims 25-28 and 34-36.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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